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## MONTANA STATE PRISON For Immediate Release

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Montana State Prison officials are investigating the death of a state prison inmate Monday evening. Inmate Rory Johns #16912 was found in his cell unresponsive in a high security housing unit at approximately 7:30 p.m. Prison medical staff was immediately dispatched to the unit, but Johns was unresponsive. He was transported to Deer Lodge Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead. The incident is under investigation and an autopsy will be performed by the state medical examiner. No foul play was suspected.

Rory Johns was born 8/1/1957 he was 57 years old. Please see his identifying photo and information below

<https://app.mt.gov/conweb/Home/OffenderNumber/16912>